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NO. 42.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR HIGHLAND AVE.

George H. Oswald Lands the Contract
Let at Last Evening's Meeting
of City Trustees

George H. Oswald was the lucky bidder on the contract for improving Highland avenue at last night's meeting of the city trustees. His price for grading and oiling was 17 cents under that of D. C. Howard, his nearest competitor. His price on the big culvert near the Kraft place was about \$500 under that of Howard. The contract prices may be seen in the Notice of Award published elsewhere in this paper.

Fire Chief Gilbert presented the by-laws adopted by the volunteer fire department, which were ratified and steps were taken to give the department definite status under city ordinance. The committee on equipment for fire protection was instructed to furnish estimates on materials asked for by the department.

READING METERS THIS MONTH

Captain J. A. Osgood, acting anjanero in the absence of Water Superintendent Morgan, has been reading the water meters this week, the first reading having been made the latter part of June. This is the first month the meters have been in use this season and the allotment is 1,575 gallons per share of water stock. This is a considerably larger amount than that apportioned at this time last season. Maybe you can figure out for yourself how much excess water you will have to pay for. But don't be like one lady who sought to convince Secretary Flint of the water company how she knew no excess water was used at her home last season. Her husband read the meter each month, she said, and kept careful track of the amount used. But when asked how her husband knew what the allotment was from month to month she did not know, but was very sure he never used any excess water "because he read the meter." But when it was explained to her how the allotment varied from month to month according to the available gravity water from the canyon she was up against a new proposition which threw a new light on the subject. The fact that the allotment is not figured out till the latter part of the month about the time the meters are read makes it difficult to gauge the amount of water that may be expected in any given month. At present the stockholder can only guess at the amount to which he is entitled. It would seem that some system might be devised by which notice could be given when the monthly bills are sent out what amount of water could be expected during the following month.

IOWANS' SUMMER OUTING

The former residents of Iowa and their friends will hold the second summer outing at Long Beach, Saturday, July 31. All Iowans are urged to take a day off and meet the old

friends and neighbors at the seaside. Long Beach will supply coffee free to all who buy the official badge and special rates will be given to all amusements and at the bath house to wearers of the badge. For 10 cents one secures badge, cup and spoon. Headquarters will be arranged for each of the 99 counties. The auditorium will be open all day. Music by the band and a program at 2 o'clock with addresses by prominent Iowans. Bring generous lunches and see that everyone is supplied. Come and have a jolly time, such as only the Iowans of Southern California do have. No matter where you live you are invited if you are from the old Hawkeye state. For any information address, secretary, C. H. Parsons, Artesia, Cal.

CHORAL SOCIETY ORGANIZES

Permanent organization of the new Choral Society was effected at the meeting held last Saturday evening at Town Hall. J. A. Patterson was elected president and C. H. Perry secretary. It was decided to go ahead with an endeavor to raise funds to provide for music and other necessary expenses so that serious work can be begun early in the fall. A committee was appointed to take charge of the money raising enterprise as follows: Mr. Lyons, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. Dobbie, Miss Belle Wright. In view of the fact that no one cares to undertake any heavy musical entertainment at this season of the year and nobody would care to attend if one were arranged, the committee has decided to put on some sort of minstrel performance in the near future.

ORGAN MUSIC A TREAT

Following the "at home" at the Woman's Club house on Tuesday Mr. Bruce Gordon Kingsley visited the church of the Ascension where he rendered upon the pipe organ several magnificent selections, to the delight of a few members of the club who were fortunate enough to be present. The numbers included the full orchestral score and figuration of the Pilgrim Processional and chorus from Tannhauser. Later he was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Riddle had as guests last Sunday Prof. and Mrs. E. Miller of Lawrence, Kansas. Both Mr. and Mrs. Riddle studied mathematics under Prof. Miller at Kansas University, and were naturally glad of the opportunity to renew old acquaintances. Prof. Miller, who is one of the best loved members of the university faculty, will next year retire under the Carnegie pension dispensation for aged college instructors, his term of service having extended over a period of 35 years.

Next Sunday's services at the Congregational church will be the last to be conducted by the pastor before the beginning of his summer vacation, which will extend through the month of August. Excellent arrangements have been made for the pulpits during Dr. Campbell's absence, announcement of which will be made next week.

FIRE COMPANIES FORMED

Full Membership Recruited Without
Difficulty by the Officers

Sierra Madre now has a full fledged volunteer fire department and nothing remains now but to supply them with apparatus and provide fire plugs about town to make the local system of fire protection as complete and efficient as is possible in a town of this size. And the latter will be done as fast as possible by the city fathers.

Judging by the way they have taken hold of the proposition no better set of officers could have been selected than those placed in charge of the department. After canvassing lists of the available material the officers began recruiting their forces and both hose and ladder companies were filled within a few days. The membership list stands as follows: Hook and ladder company: Roy Edwards, Louis Leopardi, Harvey Steinberger, W. J. Goetzman, Henry Olsen, D. E. Bowen, W. E. Bowen, Walter Brooks, A. Robertson; Hose company, C. P. Sparks, P. C. Carter, S. D. Towne, J. H. Bradford, A. L. Robinson, C. L. Huston, I. L. Tribble, W. R. Lees, J. Richey.

A meeting was held on Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing further plans for the organization. It was decided to go before the city fathers with a request for equipment to put the department on a working basis, which was done at last evening's meeting. Another meeting for members of the department and all citizens interested in efficient fire protection has been called at the City Hall for Thursday evening, July 29, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

GOES TO REFORM SCHOOL

Noel Smith, leader of the gang of boys who burglarized the cabin of the Sierra Madre Outing Club in the West Fork of San Gabriel, has been committed to the reform school by Judge Wilbur. Upon the earnest petition of Greer Caskey and others interested, young Malcolmson of North Pasadena will be released. It was clearly shown that he took no part in the plundering of the camp by the other boys of his party and made them agree to return in good shape the supplies they did not use. They pretended to do so and he came out of the canyon thinking they had fulfilled their promises to him. Homer Douglas and Arthur Mitchell who, with Smith, came from South Pasadena, were released on probation by Judge Wilbur. The raiding of the camp was shown to be their first offense, Smith evidently being responsible for their being led astray. The quick apprehension of the boys and the punishment of Smith will probably serve as a warning to others who might be inclined to be dishonest as well as unsportsmanlike in the mountain camps.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

The service next Sunday at 11 a. m., will include a celebration of the Holy Communion, with sermon by Rev. Dr. Hibbard. This will be the last service in the church until September 5th, it having been decided by the vestry to omit the services during the month of August.

KINGSLEY GIVES LECTURE-RECITAL

Prominent Musician Helps Make Woman's Club Reception at the New Club House a Success

Members of the Woman's Club were at home to friends on Tuesday afternoon at the new club house. About 125 guests responded to the "open house" invitation of the club and the afternoon was most delightfully spent, a brief lecture-recital by Mr. Bruce Gordon Kingsley of Los Angeles being the feature.

Mesdames Charles Hall Perry and Belle Kuhn acted as hostesses for the club. They were assisted in receiving by Mesdames J. A. Osgood, L. C. Torrance, J. H. Wright, and Mary Davis Goodfellow. The opportunity to inspect the club house was embraced by many who had not yet enjoyed that privilege. The building was open from top to bottom and the members were proudly willing to conduct their guests throughout the building. So much has been said regarding the beauty and completeness of the club house that hardly anything can be added. However, the expressions heard on all sides were most enthusiastic and the praise for the enterprise of the ladies was unstinted.

Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room, Mrs. F. R. Yerxa being in charge of this feature of the entertainment. Mrs. E. S. Stilson and Mrs. Cabot Yerxa assisted in pouring at the table, and the young ladies who assisted in serving in the dining room were Misses Alma Jones, Stella Norris, Hazel Hill and Flora Vannier.

Floral decorations were in the hands of Mrs. W. S. Andrews, vice president of the club, who also had general supervision of affairs in the absence of the president, Mrs. George H. Lettau. Magnificent ferns and flowers from the Andrews home served to beautify the building and make the rooms the more inviting.

Following the social hour, Mr. Bruce Gordon Kingsley, the eminent organist and musician of Los Angeles, gave a short lecture-recital which was one of the musical treats of the year. He gave the Finale of Act 3 from Wagner's Tristram and Isolde, on the piano, with a very enjoyable and illuminating discussion. As encores he gave Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" and, by request, the Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana."

QUAIL HUNTING NEAR AT HAND

Some of the local quail hunters have been enjoying early morning shooting just south of town. Quail have been numerous on Baldwin's land and are still to be found along the wash which cuts through the field from the foot of Baldwin Avenue.

CASES DISMISSED

On motion of City Attorney Madden the cases which have been pending in the Recorder's Court against six boys for too violent celebration of the Fourth were dismissed on Tuesday. Grave fears were entertained lest a continuance of the martyr pose by the boys would cause wings to sprout.

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ORDINANCE NO. 101

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre Ordering the Closing, Abandoning and Vacating a Portion of a Certain Street in the City of Sierra Madre, Terminating at Auburn Avenue Between Grand View and Carter Avenues.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:—

Sec. 1. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre deems it to be required by the public interest and convenience, and hereby orders, First: That the portion of a certain street terminating at Auburn avenue and being located between Grand View and Carter avenue in said city be closed, abandoned and vacated, the said portion of said street so ordered closed, abandoned and vacated hereby being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 550 feet north of the northwest corner of Grand View avenue and Auburn avenue, thence running west 97.71 feet, thence running north 8 deg. 15 min. west 10.05 feet, thence running east 98.8 feet, thence running south 10 feet to point of beginning. The said street hereinbefore mentioned being shown on a map of the Amended Blumer Tract, being the subdivision of the southeast portion of Lot 22, Sierra Madre Tract, said map being recorded in book 4, page 502, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California.

Sec. 2. That the district of land that will be affected or benefited by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the damage and expenses thereof, and to be known as the assessment district, is hereby fixed and declared to be the following, to-wit:

All that land embraced within that certain piece or parcel of land particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point 500 feet north of the northwest corner of Grand View avenue and Auburn avenue, thence running north 50 feet, thence west 97.71 feet, thence running south 50 feet, thence running east 97.71 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on the map of the Amended Blumer Tract recorded in book 4, page 502, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California.

Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 22nd day of July, 1909, by the affirmative vote of at least three Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Graham, Hosmer, Steinberger and Jones.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustee Pegler.

and signed and approved this 22nd day of July, 1909.

C. W. JONES,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. A. MADDEN,

(Seal) City Clerk.

Majestic

Oliver Morosco has found himself compelled to defer the opening of his opera season at the Majestic Theater until Sunday night, August 1, the great popularity of "A Runaway Girl" making it necessary to continue the run of that comedy for a second week. Mr. Morosco announces positively, however, that beginning on the date named opera will hold the Majestic stage, the opening bill, as already stated, consisting of "Calaleria Rusticana" and "The Mikado." In the former Agnes Caine-Brown and Marie Nelson will

alternate in the role of Santuttza, with Harry Girard as Alphonse, Roland Paul as Turiddu and Maude Beatty and Maybelle Baker completing the cast. In "The Mikado" Henry Stockbridge will have the great comedy part of Koko, other assignments including the appearance of Harry Girard as Pooh Bah, Mr. Paul as Nanki Poo, Agnes Caine-Brown as Yum Yum, Marie Nelson as Pitti Sing, Edith Salger as Peep Bo and Maude Beatty as Katisha, with Fred Huntly in the name part.

Burbank

When Harold McGrath published "The Man on the Box," which promptly took its place among the "Six Best Sellers" and held it for many months, it was immediately pointed out that the story would make a rattling good comedy. Then Grace Livingston Furniss made it into a comedy and after that Henry E. Dixey played it with

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quently Max Figman used the piece on tour, playing it here a little more than a year ago, where it proved the most popular comedy of the season at the Los Angeles theater, then a "combination" house. Now the play is to be seen in stock, manager Oliver Morosco announcing it for presentation at the Burbank next week.

William Desmond will be seen as the masquerading lieutenant; Miss Blanche Hall as the demure Betty Annesley; Miss Lovell Alice Taylor as Nancy Warburton; William Yerance as Col. Annesley, Betty's father; Harry Warburton's friend, engaged to Nancy; Louise Royce as Betty's chaperon; Frederick Gilbert as Count Karnoff of the Russian secret service; Willis Marks as Magistrate Watts; H. S. Duffield as Bob's old colonel; and Margo Duffet as a maid. The others of the company are cast in congenial roles.

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Brief Items of Interest

N. W. Tarr and family have returned
home from Ocean Park.

Miss Gertrude Cook spent last week
with Miss May Flint of Los Angeles.

Miss Bess Fowble of Alhambra has
been a visitor at the Howard Hill
home this week.

Miss Dorothy Gresham of Long
Beach has recently been the guest of
Miss Jennie Lambert.

Miss Mildred Harrison of Los An-
geles is the guest of Mrs. Alice M.
Staples of Highland avenue this week.

Mrs. C. H. Baker came up from Her-
mosa Beach to attend the "at home"
of the Woman's Club on Tuesday
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries and
Miss Dorothy leave tomorrow morning
for Oceanside where they will spend
the remainder of the summer months.

Mrs. G. B. Letts arrived on Saturday
from Omaha to visit her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. August Eklund, and her
brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Louis Knaak.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mullen of Grand
View avenue entertained over Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. McGahey and Mrs. Mc-
Gahey's mother, Mrs. Black, all of Bir-
mingham, Alabama.

Mrs. R. H. Mackerras is reported to
be convalescing after her recent oper-
ation at the California hospital and it
is expected that she will be able to
return home within a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Steinberger returned
Wednesday from Fresno, where she
had been visiting. Alderman and Mrs.
Steinberger, with whom she went to
Visalia, reached home on Sunday.

Miss Janet Stevenson was the
charming young hostess at a tennis
party given last Saturday afternoon in
honor of Miss Dorothy Gresham of
Long Beach and Malcolm Baldrige
of Omaha.

Postmaster Cabot A. Yerxa has been
attending the convention of presiden-
tial postmasters in Los Angeles this
week, the most enjoyable feature being
the banquet presided over by Post-
master Flint of Los Angeles on Wed-
nesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Madden enter-
tained last Friday Mr. and Mrs. E. H.
Cooney of Great Falls, Mont., the
former being past exalted ruler of the
Great Falls lodge of Elks, in which
Mr. Madden still holds his member-
ship in the order.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Krafft left on Tues-
day for Seattle, making the trip by
water. After a visit of a few days in
the exposition city, they will continue
their journey northward into Alaska,
making a summer outing worth while.
On the return trip they will probably
visit the Yosemite Valley and other
places of interest.

Mrs. J. J. Graham, accompanied by
a party of young people, starts this
afternoon for the Outing Club cabin
in the West Fork, where a merry week
will be spent. The party will be com-
posed of Mrs. Graham, Misses Winni-
fred Graham and Jessie Ward, Victor
Hill, Harry Emmerson, Norman Jen-
sen and Donald Graham.

Retaining walls of granite are in
course of construction in front of the
Congregational parsonage on Central
avenue, Merrill & Fleming having the
contract. The retaining wall in front
of the Fowler place is also nearing
completion, both walls making a great
improvement in the appearance of
things along Central avenue.

Miss Margaret Eakin left this week
for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. William Walker and Mrs. How-
ard Hill have been spending the week
at Long Beach.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Mary Davis
Goodfellow are week-end guests of
friends in Hollywood.

Miss Nita Randall of Artesia has
been spending the week with her sis-
ter, Mrs. Crabtree of Wilden street.

Misses Sue Shenk of Highland Park
and Ethel Hogan of Los Angeles will
be week-end guests of Miss Hazel Hill.

Miss Mary Baumgartner visited
friends in Sierra Madre over Wednes-
day night while on her way from Red-
lands to Long Beach.

Laurel Steinberger and Fred Hinton
came out from the West Fork this
week for supplies, and returned for
another week of fishing and hunting.

Malcolm Campbell has returned from
Canada where he visited relatives.
The family will make their home in
Los Angeles during the remainder of
the summer.

W. H. Kindig was calling on Sierra
Madre friends Tuesday. The former
manager of the local hotel is now con-
nected with an Imperial Valley land
company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer
and Robert, together with Mr. Bechtel-
heimer's parents, are enjoying an out-
ing at Avalon, Catalina. They will be
absent two weeks.

Mrs. Jessie Holland returned last
week from Seattle, where she attended
the big Baptist convention. She was
accompanied by her friend, Mrs.
Page, formerly a neighbor in Des
Moines, Iowa.

The young Oriental understood or-
dinary methods and occurrences very
well in his new California abiding-
place, but occasionally found a puzzle.
"Japanese boy pretty smart when he
can speak American in a year," he
said, "but Missouri boy he speak good
after he has been here only six
months."

When a Maine man first went to
Panama, and knew nothing of the
Spanish language, the only replies he
got to questions he asked the natives
was no se (don't know) and manana
(tomorrow). Everywhere he went, to
every question he asked, it was no se
and manana. Again and again he
heard them—day after day—and finally
decided to ask no more questions.
About the third day in Panama he saw
a funeral procession passing the hotel.
"Whose funeral is it?" he asked of a
man standing beside him. "No se."
"D—n glad of it," he ejaculated, in
disgust. "And I hope that manana
fellow will die tomorrow."

The man with the glassy eye and
preternaturally solemn demeanor put
down a sovereign at the booking office
at Charing Cross, and demanded "a
ticket." "What station?" snapped the
booking clerk. The would-be traveler
steadied himself. "What stations have
you?" he asked with quiet dignity.

The Seeing New York automobile
was moving through the financial dis-
trict. "This is Wall Street," announced
the man with the megaphone. "Keep
your hand on your purse, Hiram!"
hoarsely whispered a lady from the
open country to her husband.

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**NOTICE OF AWARD
OF CONTRACT**

Pursuant to statutes and to Resolution of award No. 13 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted July 22nd, 1909, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees, in open session, on the 22nd day of July, 1909, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:-

First. For the grading and oiling of Highland Avenue from the westerly property line of Baldwin Avenue on the east to the intersection of Sierra Madre Avenue on the west, including all intersection, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street and intersections as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second. For the construction of a cement curb along both sides of said Highland Avenue from the east curb line of Sierra Madre Avenue on the west to the west property line of Baldwin Avenue on the east, (except along such portions of said street between said intersections where a cement curb has been constructed to line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third. For the construction of a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width along the northerly side of said Highland Avenue from the east curb line of Sierra Madre Avenue on the west to the west property line of Baldwin Avenue on the east, (except along such portions of the said northerly side of said street where a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fourth. For the construction of a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width along the southerly side of said Highland Avenue from the east curb line of Sierra Madre Avenue on the west to a point thirty (30) feet east of Auburn Avenue on the east, (except along such portions of said southerly side of said street where a cement gutter

two and one-half (2½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fifth. For the construction of a cement gutter five (5) feet in width along the southerly side of said Highland Avenue from a point fifty (50) feet east of Auburn Avenue on the west to the west property line of Baldwin Avenue on the east, (except along such portions of said southerly side of said street where a cement gutter five (5) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Sixth. For the construction of cement concrete culverts along and across said Highland Avenue between said termini where shown on the plans and profiles for such work and in accordance with the number of the plan designated thereon and in accordance with city specifications for the construction of cement concrete culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 9.

Seventh. For the construction of cement swales along and across said Highland Avenue, between said termini, at such places and of such dimensions as are shown on the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said

City of Sierra Madre, and in accordance with city specifications No. 7 on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city. And thereafter, to-wit: on the 22nd day of July, 1909, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular, responsible bidder, to-wit: George H. Oswald, at the prices named in his proposal on file, to-wit:

For such grading and oiling the sum of \$1.05 per lineal foot;

For the construction of cement curbs the sum of 30 cents per lineal foot;

For the construction of cement gutters the sum of 12 cents per square foot;

For the construction of cement concrete culverts per lineal foot, the sum of \$1.30 for No's 16 and 17 including wings; \$2.25 for No. 20, including wings; \$1.85 for No's 3, 4 and 8 including wings;

For the construction of cement swales the sum of 12 cents per square foot.

The said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre finds, upon estimates of the City Engineer of said city, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of the said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage, and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Clerk's Office, Sierra Madre, Cal.,
July 22, 1909.

J. A. MADDEN
City Clerk

JUST SHOPPING

O'er the page of the Peerage a maiden
likes to pore.
Such an amount
Will buy a Count;
A Duke costs something more.
She flutters o'er the pages and here and
there she'll stop.
She can't afford
A noble Lord,
But can't a damsel shop?
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Why don't you bring out an umbrella on a drenching day like this?" inquired a man of a neighbor's son. "Since father gave up his club he's never brought home any more umbrellas," replied the lad.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Judge—You are a freemason? Talesman—Yes, sir; I am. Judge—Married or single? Talesman—Married three years last June. Judge—Have you formed or expressed any opinion? Talesman—Not for three years, your honor.—Success Magazine.

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FOR SALE—Apricots for canning and eating, at wholesale rates; also Fancy Rural potatoes at 2c a lb. A. A. Rice, Live Oak ave. Blue 11. 40

FOR SALE—Green gage plums. Inquire at News Office or phone Red 37. 42

FOR SALE OR RENT—Remington typewriter in good condition, on easy terms. Inquire at News Office. 42tf

FOR SALE—Satsuma and Burbank plums. L. Dietz. Phone red 24 after 5 p. m. 43

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WANTED—I have \$400 cash to pay for a lot. Best bargain will get it. Address "Cash," care Sierra Madre News. 41*

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FREE—Sunday Examiner of July 18, containing illustrated write-up of Sierra Madre. Mail them to your friends. Get them at News Office or real estate offices.

ORDINANCE NO. 104.

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre Declaring Its Intention to Improve a Portion of Central Avenue in Said City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

First: That a cement concrete culvert be constructed along Central Avenue and across Wilden Street of the size and dimensions and where shown on the plans and profiles for said work, and in accordance with said plans and profiles, on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and according to plan No. 16 for the construction of cement box culverts and city specifications for the construction of cement box culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

Second: That a cement concrete culvert be constructed along Central Avenue and across Auburn Avenue of the size and dimensions and where shown on the plans and profiles for said work, and in accordance with said plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and according to plan No. 15 for the construction of cement box culverts and city specifications for the construction of cement box culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

Third: That a cement swale be constructed along said Central Avenue, and across Hermosa Avenue of such dimensions as are shown on the plans and profiles for said work, on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and in accordance with city specifications No. 7 for the construction of cement swales on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

Fourth: That a cement swale be constructed along said Central Avenue, and across Windsor Lane of such dimensions

as are shown on the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and in accordance with city specifications No. 7 for the construction of cement swales on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

Section 2. The Street Superintendent shall post notices of this work as required by law and shall cause said notice to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose, and shall post the same conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1909, by the affirmative vote of at least three members of the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Graham, Hosmer, and Jones.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustees Pegler and Steinberger.

and signed and approved this 16th day of July, A. D. 1909.

C. W. JONES,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest:

J. A. MADDEN, City Clerk.

(SEAL)

"A pessimist," said the Philosopher of Folly, "is one who, when he has the choice of two evils, chooses both and sticks around to wait for more."—Cleveland Leader.

Don't forget to phone the News when you know an item of interest.

The Hostess—What, do you have to leave at this early hour? The Guest—I'm sorry, but it's necessary. The Hostess—And must you take your wife with you? The Guest—Yes, ma'am—I'm sorry to say, I must!—Cleveland Leader.

"Oh, dear!" sighed her husband's wife. "I can't find a pin anywhere. I wonder where all the pins go to, anyway." That's a difficult question to answer," replied his wife's husband, "because they are always pointed in one direction and headed another."—Chicago News.

Buy your coal now and get choice coal right off the car. Sierra Madre Feed & Fuel Co.

Miss Golding—Here's your ring. I have decided that I can never be your wife, so the engagement is off and I shall expect you to return everything you may have in your possession that belongs to me. Mr. Hamlin—All I have is a lock of your hair and a photo. I don't suppose you care anything for the photo, but the lock of hair you will no doubt want to preserve as a souvenir. Miss Golding—As a souvenir of what? Mr. Hamlin—Of the time when you were a brunette. Chicago News.

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ORDINANCE NO. 103.

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre Declaring Its Intention to Improve Wilden Street in Said City of Sierra Madre, and Determining That Bonds Shall be Issued to Represent the Cost thereof.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre to order, the following work to be done, to-wit:

First: That said Wilden Street be graded and oiled from the north property line of Central Avenue on the south to the south property line of Highland Avenue on the north, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street and intersections as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second: That cement curbs be constructed along both sides of said Wilden Street from the north property line of Central Avenue on the south to the south property line of Highland Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said street between said intersections, where a cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third: That a cement gutter two (2) feet in width be constructed along the easterly side of said Wilden Street from the north property line of Central Avenue on the south to the south property line of Highland Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said easterly side of said street where a cement gutter two (2) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fourth: That a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width be constructed along the westerly side of said Wilden Street from the north property line of Central Avenue on the south to the south property line of Highland Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said westerly side of said Street where a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Section 2. That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre finds, upon estimates of the City Engineer of said city, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement

will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage; and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Section 3. The street Superintendent shall post notices of this work as required by law and shall cause said notice to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose, and shall post the same conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 16th day of July, A. D., 1909, by the affirmative vote of at least three members of the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Graham, Hosmer, and Jones.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustees Pegler and Steinberger.

and signed and approved this 16th day of July, A. D., 1909.

C. W. JONES,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest:

J. A. MADDEN, City Clerk.
(SEAL)

Elemental Conflict

"I'm the whole shooting match," said the lightning;

I can rend the tall mountains asunder!"

"Yet they harness you! See? And they can't harness me,

For I'm the Big Noise!" said the thunder.

—Chicago Tribune.

Order your coal now so we may deliver off the car and save you drayage. Sierra Madre Feed & Fuel Co.

Patience—Do you know the name of that piece? Patrice—Do you mean the one the woman was singing or the one the pianist was playing?—Yonkers Statesman.

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